6th November 1930] [Mr. V. T. Arasu]

"The hon. Members who preceded me have tendered you a bit of advice each. I am not going to do anything of the kind. For I am confident of the prowess of youth to rise up to occasions and discharge its duties with as much care and diligence as senile age itself, if not better. Only one request I have to make, and that is, that you should be considerate and even generous towards the youthful section of this House. When I ask you to be considerate, I am not pleading for any special favour or any special privileges. All that I am asking for is, if I may be permitted to use the slogan of the European Association of India, 'a fair field and no favour.' Lastly, congratulating you once again, I hope and trust that you will hold aloft the banner of youth."

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The House will kindly allow me to offer my thanks once again for having profusely congratulated me and for having unanimously confided in me. I am conscious of my deficiencies, and I am also conscious of the great responsibilities entrusted to this Chair. I only request the hon. Members of this House, to recognize their responsibilities also and make the position of the Chair easy. I have been in this Council for the last seven years and have had the peculiar privilege of observing very closely the tact and ability with which the four illustrious Presidents that preceded me have conducted the business of this House. Further, hon. Members of this House have been uniformly courteous, in their conduct, to the Chair. With such high traditions and valuable conventions, I do not feel at all disheartened to occupy this Chair and to try to conduct the business of this House. All that I request is that you should offer your co-operation, so that I may endeavour to deserve your confidence and also to maintain the dignity of this House as well as its discipline. 12-30 p.m.

"I need not mention that from this moment, I belong to no party. (Hear, hear.)

"Mention has been made that the nominated Members of this House should be given the usual advantage of reading out manuscript speeches. I only request them that they should make those speeches as interesting and as short as other speeches in this Council.

"I once again thank you all for having conferred on me this high honour and request your co-operation.

"The Council will now adjourn and meet at 11 a.m. on the 18th November 1930."

The House accordingly adjourned at 12-35 p.m.

IV—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

[a] 1. *G.O. No.* 245, *Finance, dated* 1*st April* 1930, *communicating the corrections in the First Edition of the Civil Budget Estimates for* 1930–31.

[a] 2. *G.O. No.* 434, *Development, dated* 25*th February* 1930, *recording the audit report on the accounts of the Government Industrial Institute (Ink Factory), Madras, for the period ending* 30*th November* 1929.

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[a] 3. *G.O. No.* 442, *Development, dated 27th February* 1930, *passing orders on the audit report for* 1928–29 *on the accounts of the Chenat Nair Exploitation Division, Olavakkot.*

[a] 4. *G.O. No.* 480, *Development, dated 7th March* 1930, *recording with remarks the audit report for* 1928–29 *on the accounts of the Agricultural College Dairy Farm, Coimbatore.*

[a] 5. *G.O. No.* 496, *Development, dated 10th March* 1930, *recording the audit report on the accounts of the Industrial Engineering Workshop, Madras, for the quarter ending 30th June* 1929.

[a] 6. *G.O. No.* 515, *Development, dated 12th March* 1930, *recording the audit report on the accounts of the Government Industrial Institute, Madura, for the year ending 31st March* 1929.

[a] 7. *G.O. No* 608, *Development, dated 22nd March* 1930, *passing orders on the audit report on the accounts of the Forest Utilization Division, Madras, for the year ending 31st March* 1929.

[a] 8. *G.O. No.* 661 *I., dated 24th February* 1930, *passing orders on the Special Executive Engineer's proposals for the localization of a second-crop zone in the Godavari Western Delta.*

[b] 9. *G.O. No.* 1452, *L. & M., dated 8th April* 1930, *ordering the supersession of the Virudhunagar Municipal Council for a period of six months*

[c] 10. *G.O Ms. No.* 1866, *L. & M., dated 12th May* 1930, *ordering the supersession of the Vellore Municipal Council for a period of three months.*

[a] 11. *Copies of the Proceedings of the twelfth meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 22nd March* 1930.

[d] 12. *List of posts on Rs.* 500 *per mensem and above created during the quarter ending March* 1930.

[a] 13 *G.O. No.* 338, *Law (Legislative), dated 2nd June* 1930, *amending paragraph* 2 *of G.O. No.* 255 *of* 1927 *relating to travelling allowance to Members of the Legislative Council.*

[a] 14. *G.O. No.* 343, *Development, dated 17th February* 1930, *recording the audit report on the accounts of the Industrial Engineering Workshop, Madras, for the year* 1928–29.

[a] 15. *G.O. No.* 737, *Development, dated 4th April* 1930, *recording the audit report on the accounts of Nilambur Valley Forests for* 1928–29.

[a] 16. *G.O. No.* 1214 *I., dated 14th April* 1930, *passing orders on the preliminary report on the proposal for irrigation of Salem district from the Mettur reservoir.*

[a] 17. *G.O. No.* 1280, *Development, dated 24th June* 1930, *reducing the price of quinine, abolishing the sale of quinine powder packets and introducing "treatment system" in the form of tablets.*

[a] 18. *G.O. No.* 1343, *Development, dated 2nd July* 1930, *passing orders on the audit report on the accounts of Mount Stuart Forests for the year ending 31st March* 1929.

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[a] Printed separately.
[b] Printed as Appendix A at page 28 infra.
[c] Printed as Appendix B at page 28 infra.
[d] Printed as Appendix C at pages 29–30 infra.

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[a] 19. *G.O. No.* 1487, *Development, dated* 30*th July* 1930, *recording the audit report on the accounts of the Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut, for the half-year ending* 30*th September* 1929.

[a] 20. *G.O. No.* 1497, *Development, dated* 4*th August* 1930, *recording the audit report on the accounts of the Government Industrial Institute, Madura, for the half-year ending* 30*th September* 1929.

[a] 21. *G.O. No.* 1640, *Development, dated* 29*th August* 1930, *recording the audit report and accounts of Fisheries Cannery, Chaliyam, for the year ending* 31*st March* 1930.

[a] 22. *G.O. No.* 1721, *Development, dated* 11*th September* 1930, *amending rule* 5 *of the rules framed under the Madras State Aid to Industries Act,* 1922.

[a] 23. *G.O. No.* 1775, *Development, dated* 19*th September* 1930, *amending rule* 16 *of the rules framed under the Madras State Aid to Industries Act,* 1922.

24. *G.O. No.* 1851, *L. & M., dated* 9*th May* 1930, *recording with remarks the consolidated annual report on the accounts of municipal councils and local boards for* 1928–29.

[a] 25. *Copies of the statement showing additions and reductions in non-voted appropriations sanctioned during* 1929–30.

[b] 26. *Statement of action taken by the Government on resolutions passed during the fourth session of the third Legislative Council,* 1929–30.

[a] 27. *Proceedings of a conference to consider the question of the creation of an All-India Medical Council convened by the Government of India at Simla, on the* 12*th and* 13*th July* 1929.

[c] 28. *List of posts on Rs.* 500 *per mensem and above created during the quarter ending* 30*th June* 1930.

[d] 29. *Report on the supervision of co-operative societies not affiliated to any Co-operative Supervising Union (vide answer to supplementary question to question No.* 968 *answered on* 16*th October* 1929).

[a] 30. *Report of the Economic Enquiry Committee appointed to report to the Government of Madras on the resettlement of the Districts of East Godavari, West Godavari and Kistna and connected papers.*

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

[a] Printed separately.
[b] Printed as Appendix D at pages 31–32 infra.
[c] Printed as Appendix E at pages 33–38 infra.
[d] Printed as Appendix F at page 39 infra.